//. *Doordarshan Transmitter under Implementation in Bihar and its Powers*

Type	Transmitter	Power (Watts)
LPTs (4)	Kishanganj	500 W
	Gaya (DD2)	500 W
	Ramnagar	100 W
	Banka	100 W

Termination of services of News Readers

† 4018. SHRI LAJPAT RAI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Doordarshan has terminated the services of expert News Readers in last few months;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names, date of birth, educational qualifications and other details of the News Readers who have been found fit; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) No Sir.

(b) Docs not arise.

(c) The details of the News readers presently empanelled are given in the statement (see below).

(d) Docs not arise.

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Details of News Readers presently empanelled by Doordarshan English News Readers:

S.No.	Name	Date of Birth	Qualification
1.	Mrs. Mandccp Kaur	16.03.1973	B.A.
2.	Ms. Necthi Ravindran	15.09.1947	B.A.
3.	Ms. Sukanya Balakrishnan	31.03.1956	M.A.
4.	Ms. Sangecta Bcdi	27.03.1961	M.Com.
5.	Ms. Rini Khanna	19.04.1964	M.A.
6.	Ms. Alka Mookcrjee	27.08.1971	B.A.
7.	Shri B. Vijaya Bhaskar	21.03.1972	M.A.
8.	Mrs. Gcctika Obcroi	02.02.1962	B.A.
9.	Ms. Himani Dutta	08.09.1973	M.A.
10.	Ms. Mecnu Gocl	22.08.1970	B.A.
11.	Ms. >'ona Sinha	21.01.1964	M.A.
12.	Ms. Prceti Tiwari	06.02.1966	M.A.
13.	Shri R. Swaminathan	03.03.1972	M.Phil.
14.	Shri Rajcsh Mall	06.07.1973	M.Phil.
15.	Ms. Rama Sudhakar Patnaik	03.05.1961	M.A.
16.	Shri S. Rangabashiam	17.06.1973	B.Sc.
17.	Shri S.G.P. Vcrghcse	10.02.1973	B.Com.
18.	Ms. Shilpa Kapoor	31.03.1973	M.A.
19.	Ms. Shobha Menon	28.10.1965	B.A.
20.	Shri Singge Dorje Kundan	15.08.1968	B.A.
21.	Shri Surajit Das Gupta	01.09.1972	B.Sc.
22.	Ms. Varsha Sinha	24.06.1969	M.A.
23.	Ms. Vineetha Menon	07.01.1964	M.A.
24.	Shri Gaurav Raina	02.07.1960	M.A.
25.	Ms. Ruchita Puri	18.08.1972	B.A.

Hindi News Readers:

SI.No,	Name	Date of Birth	Qualification
1.	Mrs. Avinash Kaur	21.10.1959	M.Sc.
2.	Mrs. Gaza la Amin	18.10.1957	M.A.
3.	Shri J.V. Raman	13.10.1945	M.A.
4.	Ms. Meeta Choudhary	10.02.1966	M.A.
5.	Ms. Manjari Joshi	19.03.1959	M.A.
6.	Mrs. Neelam Sharma	07.03.1967	M.A.
7.	Shri Shubhendu Amitabh	30.06.1964	LL.B/Ph.D.
8.	Ms. Sarla Maheshwari	14.04.1953	M.A./Ph.D.
9.	Ms. Samccna	18.05.1969	B.A., B.Ed.
10.	Shri Sanjecv Upadhyaya	30.11.1962	B.A.
11.	Shri Lalrin Sanghi Raitc	04.08.1959	B.A.
12.	Ms. Poonam Kerketta	21.06.1969	B.A.

Anchors—Hindi & English;

Sl.No.	Name	Date of Birth	Qualification	Rate of Fee per
1.	Ms. Mrinal Pandcy (Hindi)	26.02.1946	MA.	Rs.
2.	Shri Rahul Dev (Hindi)	20.12.1956	MA.	R*.
3.	Shri Sunit Tandon (English)	12.08.1958	M.A.	Rs.
4.	Shri Nalin S. Kohli (English)	11.01.1971	B.A..MBA, LL.B	Rs. 60,000/-

Return of National Film Awards by the recipients

4019. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY:
SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several award winners in the recent 48th National Film Festival have returned their awards to Government;